

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Applicant:</b> Yasutaka SHIGEMOTO et al. <b>Application No.:</b> 10/596,371 <b>Confirmation No.:</b> 5752 <b>Filing or 371(c) Date:</b> June 9, 2006 <b>Title:</b> NANO-COMPOSITE MAGNET, QUENCHED ALLOY FOR NANO-COMPOSITE MAGNET, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM AND METHOD FOR DISTINGUISHING THEM	<b>Art Unit:</b> 1793 <b>Examiner:</b> J. Sheehan
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2009, the period for response to which has been extended to October 8, 2009, by the accompanying Petition for a ONE-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **2** of this paper.

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page      of this paper.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **7** of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.